

## Guidelines for Chamber Quantification?

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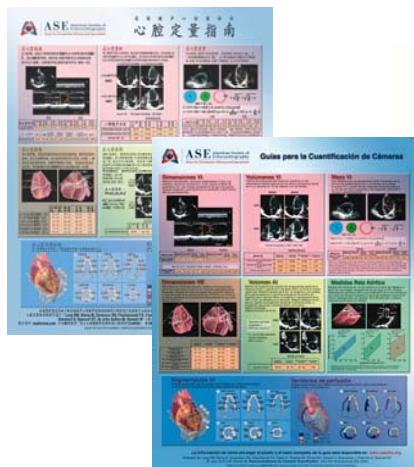


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#### 美国超声心动图学会（ASE）委员会建议

美国超声心动图学会指南与标准委员会  
和心脏定量分析起草小组  
联合欧洲心脏病学会所属超声心动图学会  
共同起草的报告：

#### 关于心脏定量分析的建议

##### ASE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations pour la Quantification des Cavités Cardiaques: Le Rapport de La Société Américaine d'Échocardiographie, La comité de Direction des Standards et le bureau de rédaction sur La quantification des Cavités Cardiaques, développé avec l'association Européenne d'Échocardiographie, une branche de La société Européenne de Cardiologie

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Recomendaciones para la Cuantificación de las Cavidades:  
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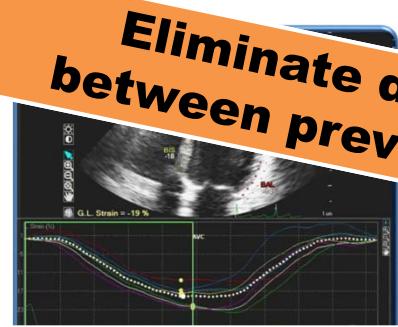
## Cardiac Chamber Quantification: What is New?



Database

*Eliminate discrepancies between previous guidelines*

Deformation Imaging



RT3DE



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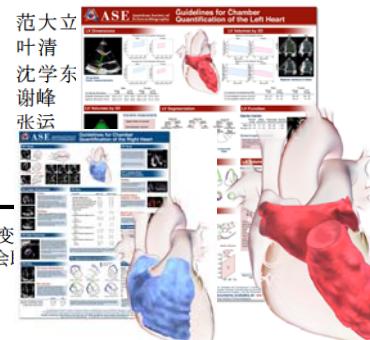
Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging. 2015 Mar;16(3):233-71. J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2015;28:1-39

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## 新版关于成人超声心动图心腔定量方法的建议

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过去 10 年科技的快速发展，以及这些发展给超声心动图实践带来的变  
进行全面更新，而这正是美国超声心动图学会和欧洲心血管影像协会！

## Partition Values for Severity of Abnormalities

- **Cutoffs based on SD**
  - Data readily exist
  - Echo parameters are not normally distributed
  - Asymmetric distribution
- **Cutoffs based on percentile values (95<sup>th</sup>)**
- **Cutoffs based on outcomes or prognosis**
- **Cutoffs based on consensus**
- **LV EF, LA, LA size and LV mass**

## Normal Reference Values for 2DE

- **Seven data bases (Asklepios, Flemengho, Cardia5, Cardia 25, Padua 3D Echo Normal, Norre Study)**
- **No contrast studies**
- **Age, gender, ethnicity, height and weight**
- **NI BP, no diabetes, nl BMI, creatinine, glomerular filtration rate, cholesterol, LDL and triglycerides**

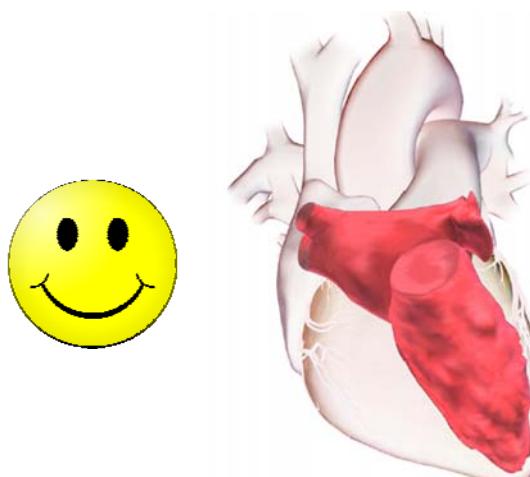
## RV ASSESSMENT: 3D Echocardiography



WASE Normal Values Study

Normal values anticipated for all 2D and 3D echo  
parameters including strain

## Left Ventricle and Left Atrium




How do we Assess LV Function ?



**Qualitative Assessment**

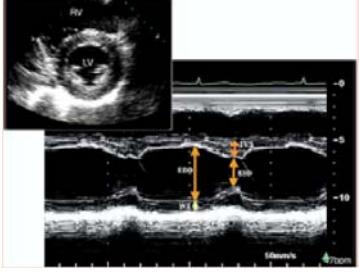
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- Subjective
- Experience dependent
- Lack of standardization
- Large inter- and intra-observer variability





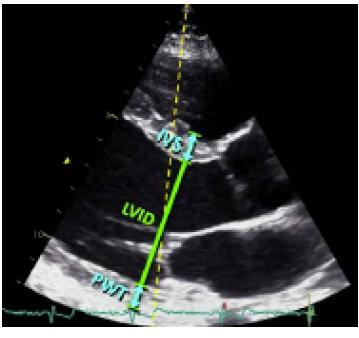
Left Ventricular Linear Measurement



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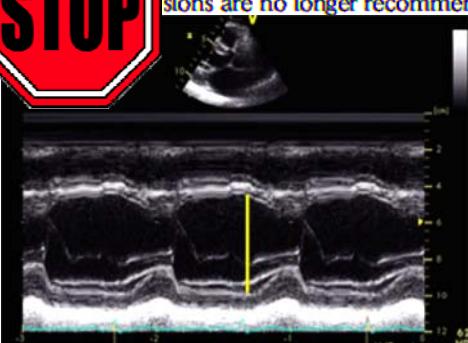
**1.1. Linear Measurements.** It is recommended that linear internal measurements of the left ventricle and its walls be performed in the parasternal long-axis view. Values should be carefully obtained perpendicular to the LV long axis and measured at or immediately below the level of the mitral valve leaflet tips. In this regard, the electronic calipers should be positioned on the interface between the myocardial wall and cavity and the interface between the wall and the pericardium. Internal dimensions can be obtained with a two-dimensional (2D) echocardiography (2DE)-guided M-mode approach, although linear measurements obtained from 2D echocardiographic images are preferred to avoid oblique sections of the ventricle (Table 1).

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## Left Ventricular Volumetric Measurement

**1.2. Volumetric Measurements.** LV volumes are measured using 2DE or 3DE. Volume calculations derived from linear measurements may be inaccurate, because they rely on the assumption of a fixed geometric LV shape such as a prolate ellipsoid, which does not apply in a variety of cardiac pathologies. Accordingly, the Teichholz and Quinones methods for calculating LV volumes from LV linear dimensions are no longer recommended for clinical use.

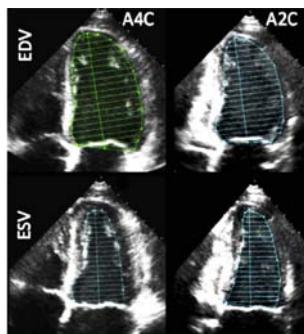


TEICHHOLZ Formula

$$V = \frac{7 \times D^3}{2.4 + D}$$

*Am J Cardiol 1976;37:7–11*

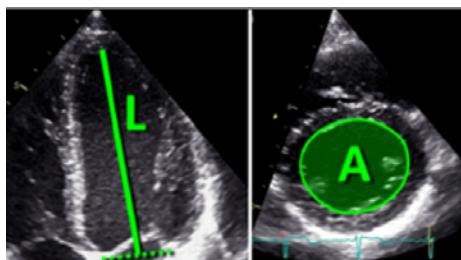
## Left Ventricular Volumetric Measurement



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### Biplane Disk Summation

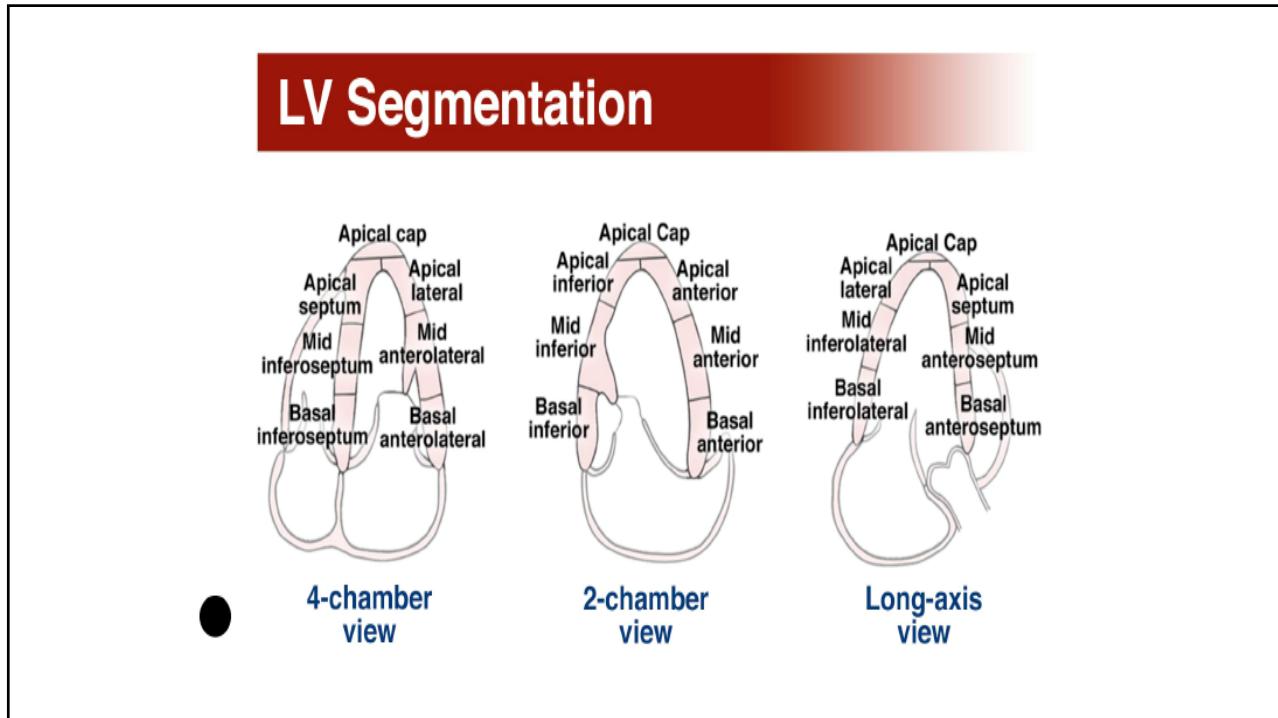
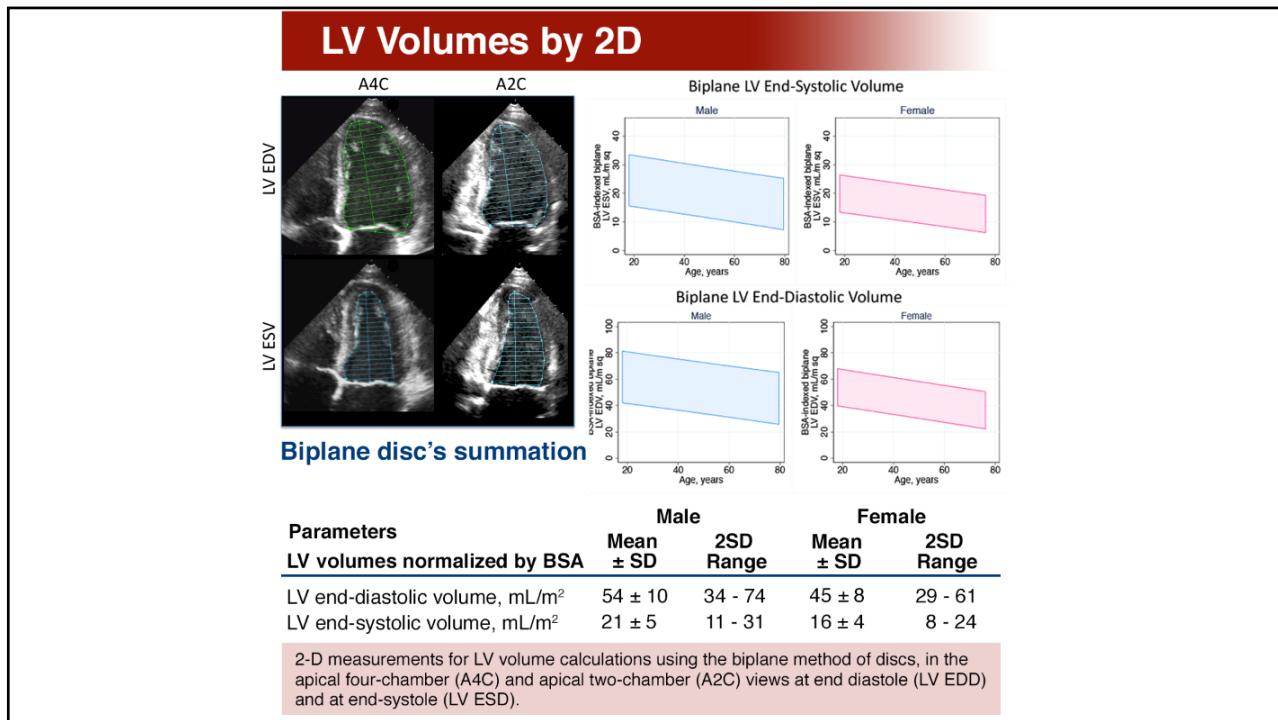
- Corrects for shape distortions
- Less geometrical assumptions compared with linear dimensions
- Apex frequently foreshortened
- Endocardial dropout
- Blind to shape distortions not visualized in the apical two- and four-chamber planes



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### Area Length Method

- Partial correction for shape distortion
- Apex frequently foreshortened
- Heavily based on geometrical assumptions
- Limited published data on normal population



## Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction



	Normal	Mild	Moderate	Severe
2015	>52	51-41	40-30	<30
2005	>55	54-45	44-30	<30

## LV Ejection Fraction



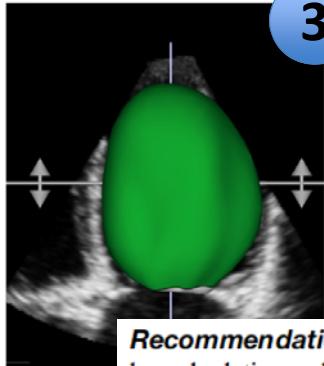
### Male

	Normal	Mildly	Moderately	Severely
LVEF	52-72	41-51	30-40	<30

### Female

	Normal	Mildly	Moderately	Severely
LVEF	54-74	41-53	30-40	<30

## LV Volumes by 3D



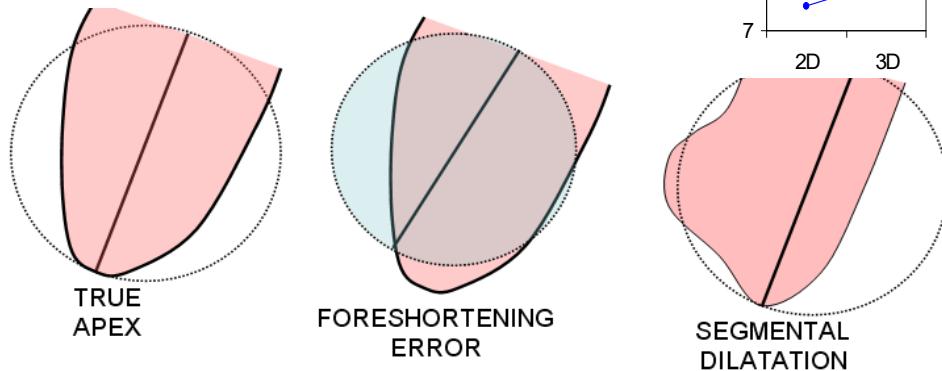
### Upper limits of normal:

**EDV:**  
79 ml/m<sup>2</sup> for men  
71 ml/m<sup>2</sup> for women

**ESV:**  
32 ml/m<sup>2</sup> for men  
28 ml/m<sup>2</sup> for women

**Recommendation.** LV size should be routinely assessed on 2DE by calculating volumes using the biplane method of disks summation technique. In laboratories with experience in 3DE, 3D measurement and reporting of LV volumes is recommended when feasible depending on image quality. When reporting LV linear dimensions, the recommended method is 2D-guided measurements. LV size and volume measurements should be reported indexed to BSA. For general reference, 2D echocardi-

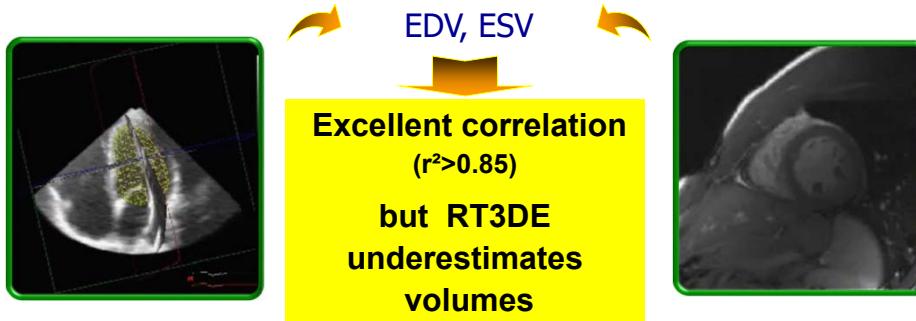
## Why is 3D More Accurate?



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Mor-Avi V, Lang RM et al., *Circulation*  
2004; 110: 1814-1818.

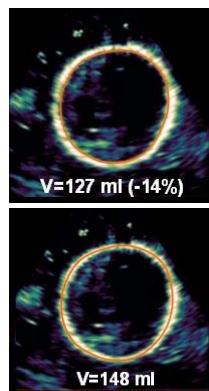
## Validation by MRI



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- Sugeng L, et al. *Circulation* 2006; 114:654-61
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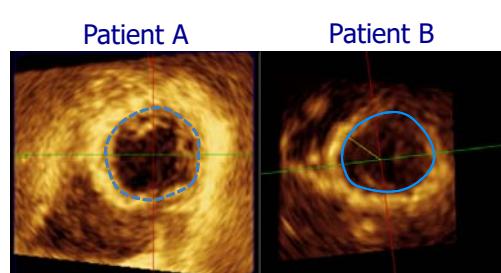
## Sources of error

### ➤ Latex balloon:



True volume: **150 ml**

### ➤ Human ventricles:

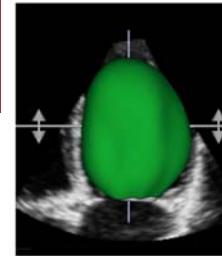


- Tracing error is the most important factor contributing to LV volume underestimation



- Mor-Avi V, et al, *JACC Cardiovasc Img* 2008; 1: 413-423

## LV Volumes: 3DE



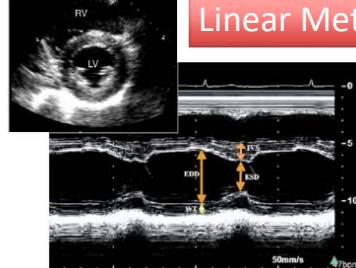
### ✓ Advantages

- Avoid image foreshortening
- No geometric assumptions
- More accurate and reproducible

### ✗ Disadvantages

- Low temporal resolution
- Less data on normals

## LV Mass

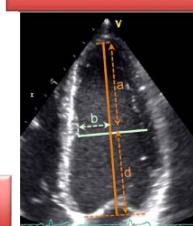


### Linear Method

### Cubed Formula



## 2D Methods



### Area Length

### Truncated ellipsoid



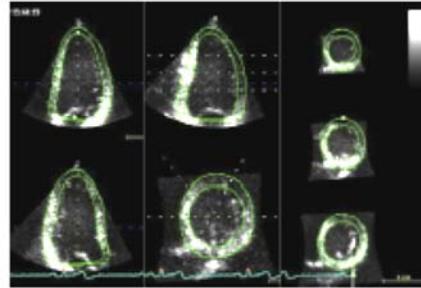
	Men	Women
LV Mass/BSA	49-115	43-95
RWT, cm	0.24-0.42	0.22-0.42
Septal WT, cm	0.6-1.0	0.6-0.9
PWT, cm	0.6-1.0	0.6-0.9

	Men	Women
LV mass/BSA, g/m <sup>2</sup>	50-102	41-88

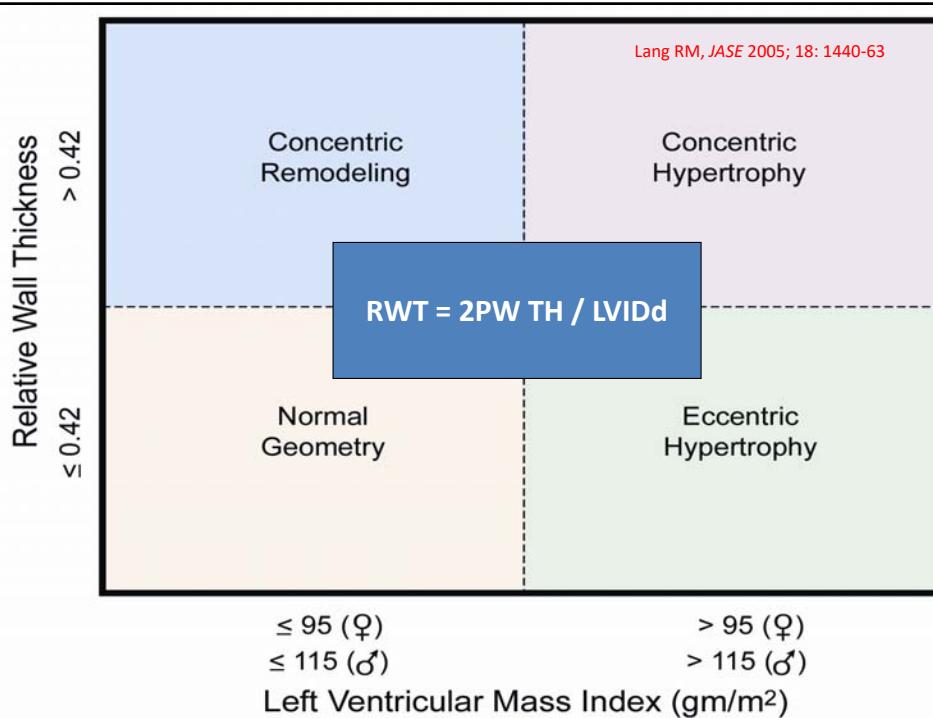
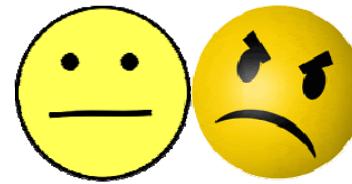
## LV Mass

- Direct measurement without geometrical assumptions about cavity shape and hypertrophy distribution
- More accurate than the linear or the 2D measurements
- Higher inter-measurement and test/retest reproducibility
- Better discriminates small changes within a patient

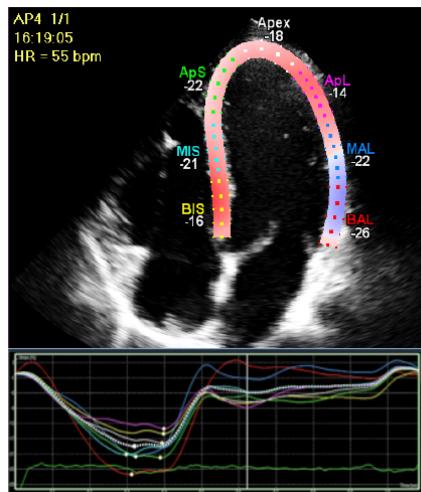
### 3D Methods



Normal values less well established  
Dependent on image quality  
Patients cooperation required



## LV Global Longitudinal Strain



**Peak GLS in the range of -20% can be expected in a healthy person**

- Low Flow AS
- Cardio-oncology
- Valvular Regurgitation

## LV Global Longitudinal Strain

ultrasound imaging industry.<sup>24,26</sup> Because of intervendor and intersoftware variability and age and load dependency, serial assessment of GLS in individual patients should be performed using the same vendor's equipment and the same software.

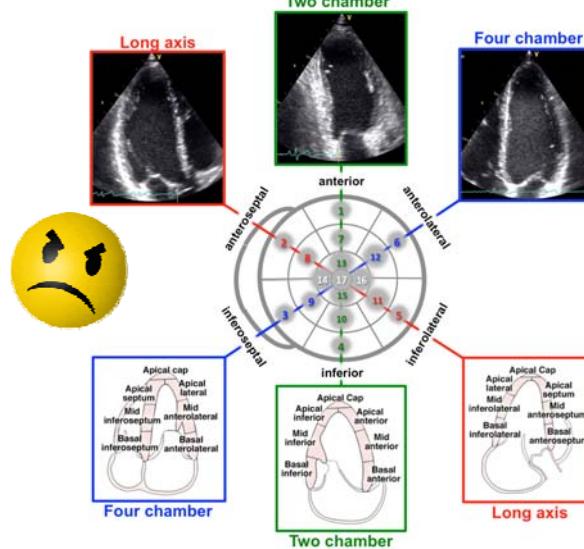
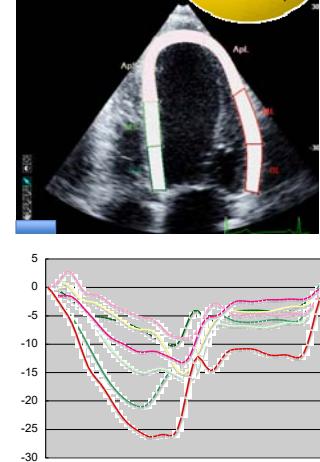
The preponderance of currently available data is for midwall GLS. There are concurrent definitions as a basis for GLS calculation using endocardial, midwall, or average deformation.<sup>24</sup> This committee refrains from recommendations in this regard and refers to the ongoing joint standardization initiative of the ASE, EACVI, and the ultrasound imaging industry.<sup>24,26</sup> Because of intervendor and



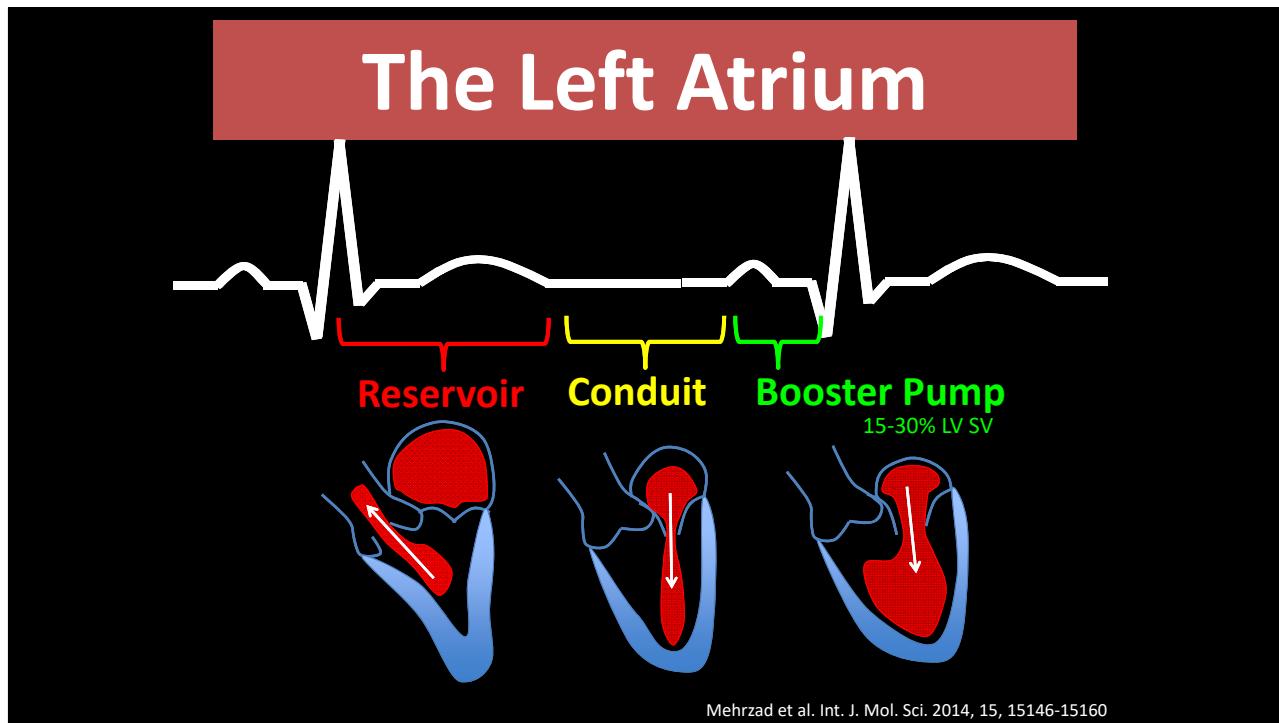
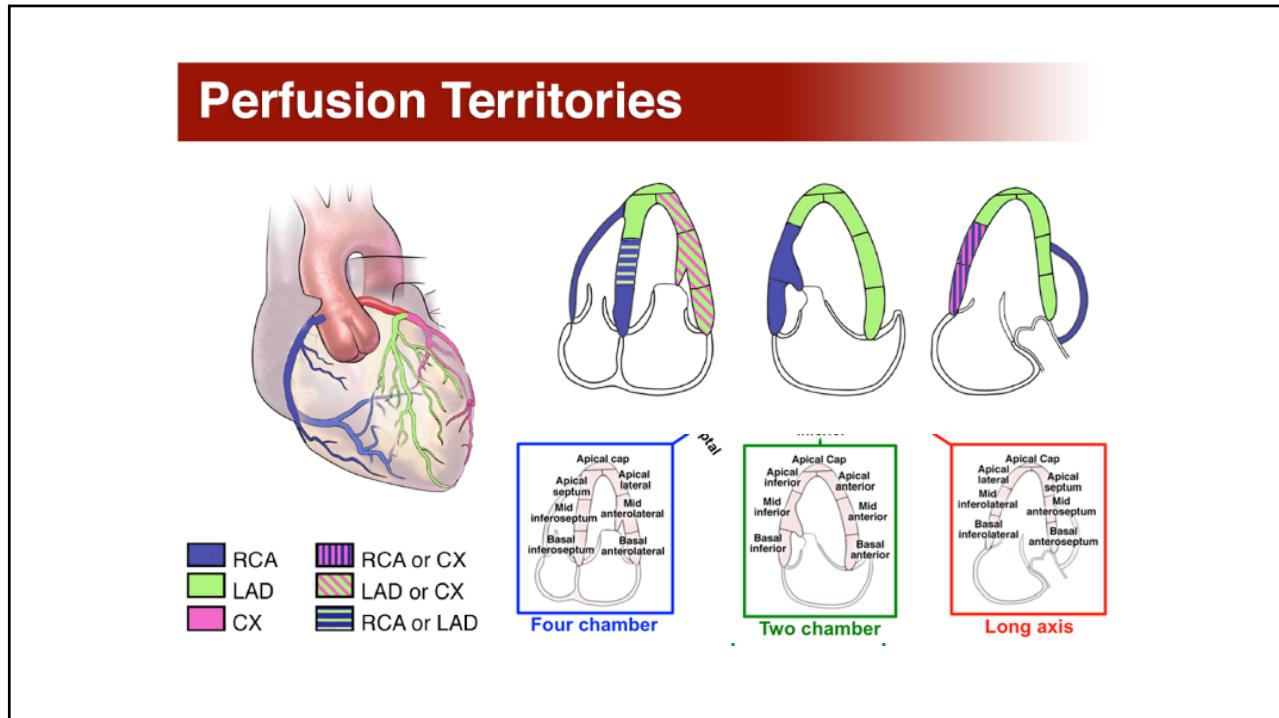
## LV Segmentation: Regional Deformation



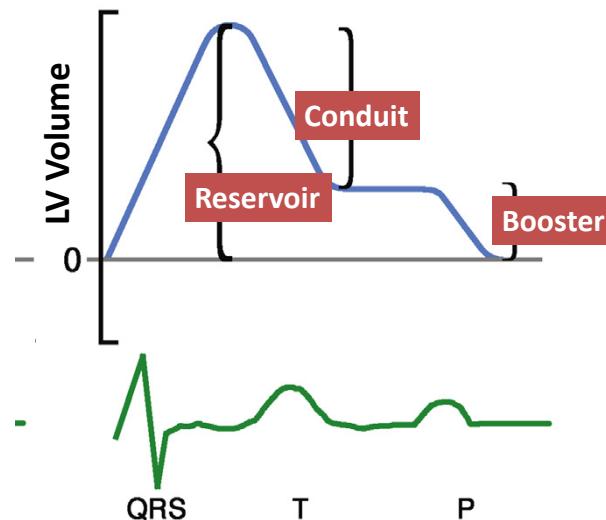
- Quantitative assessment of the magnitude of regional LV deformation is not recommended
  - lack of reference values
  - suboptimal reproducibility
  - considerable inter-vendor measurement variability



1. Normal or Hyperkinetic
2. Hypokinetic (reduced thickening)
3. Akinetic (absent or negligible thickening)
4. Dyskinetic (systolic thinning or stretching)



## Left atrial function – 3DE



## Left atrial function

**Table 1** Volumetric Indexes of LA Function

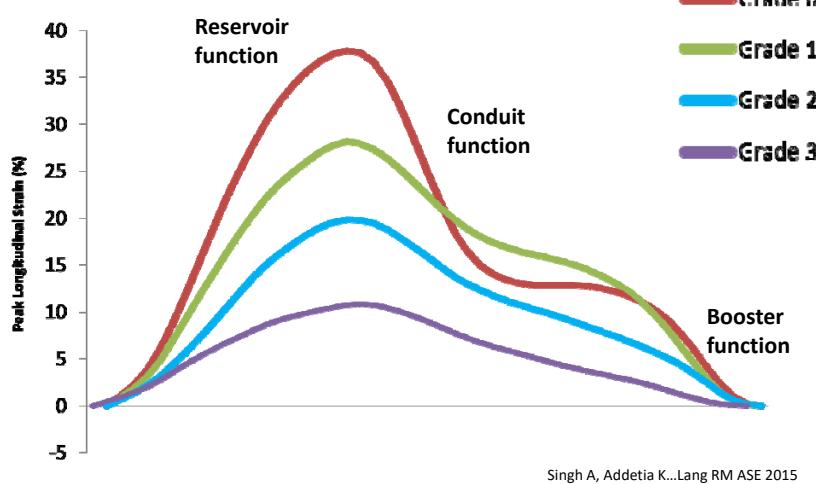
LA Function	LA Volume Fraction	Calculation
Global function; reservoir	LA EF (or total EF)	$[(LA_{max} - LA_{min})/LA_{max}]$
Reservoir function	Expansion index	$[(LA_{max} - LA_{min})/LA_{min}]$
Conduit*	Passive EF	$[(LA_{max} - LA_{pre-A})/LA_{max}]$
Booster pump	Active EF	$[(LA_{pre-A} - LA_{min})/LA_{pre-A}]$

- Conduit volume = LV SV – LA max – LA min
- Max = End-systole, just before mitral valve opening
- Min = End-diastole, when the mitral valve closes
- Pre-A = Immediately before atrial systole (p-wave)

Hoit BD. J Am Coll Cardiol 2014;63:493–505

## Left atrial function – 2DE

- 2D Speckle-tracking analysis



## LA Remodeling

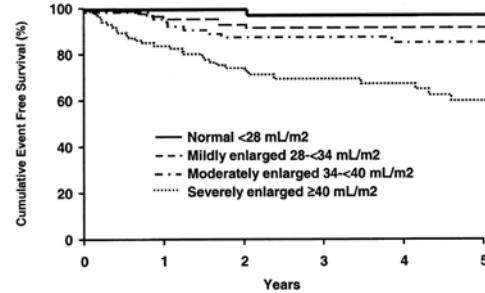


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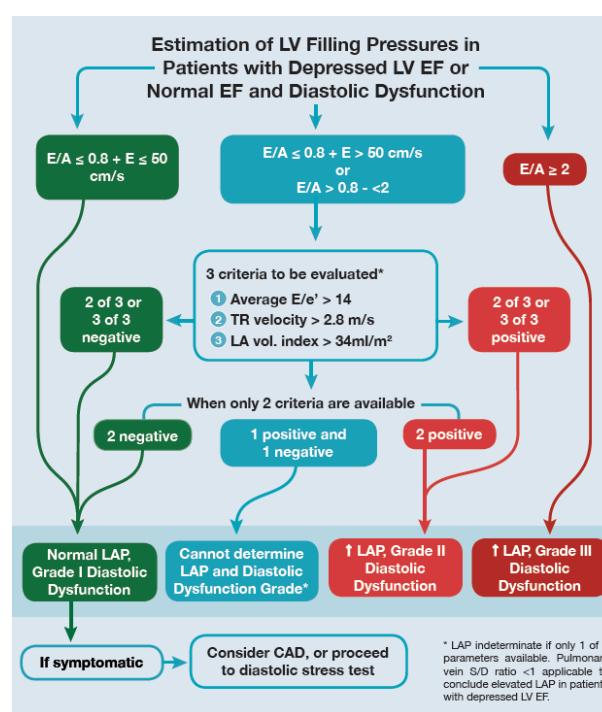
## 3D Echo for Assessing the Left Atrium

LA size has a powerful prognostic value in a variety of clinical conditions:

- atrial fibrillation
- systolic heart failure
- diastolic dysfunction
- chronic coronary artery disease
- myocardial infarction
- mitral regurgitation
- systemic hypertension
- stroke
- hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- renal failure



Tsang, T.S.M. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2006



## Assessment of Left Atrial Size/Volumes

### Diameters

- M-mode
- 2D guided

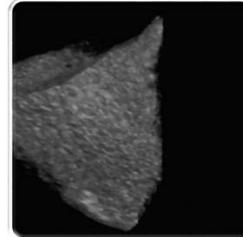
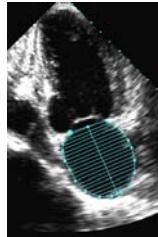
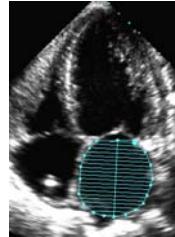
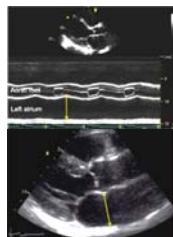
### Area

- 4Ch

### Volume

- Calculated from 2D
- Measured by 3D

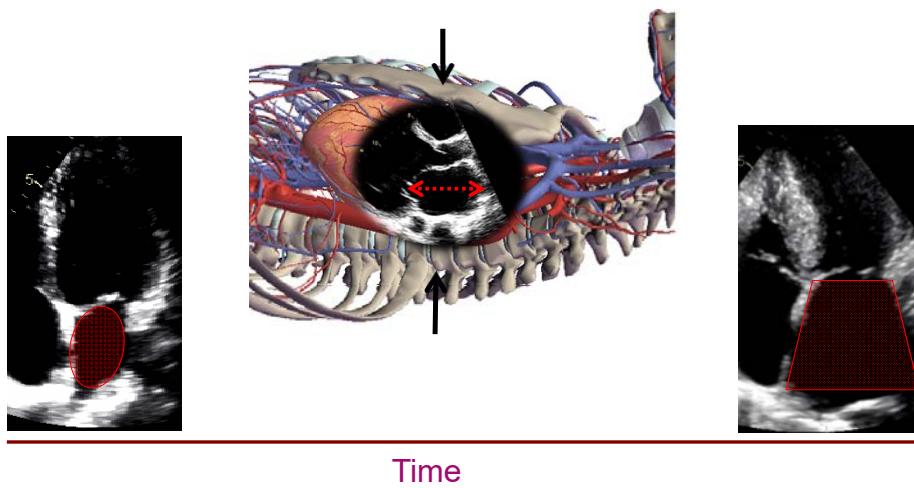
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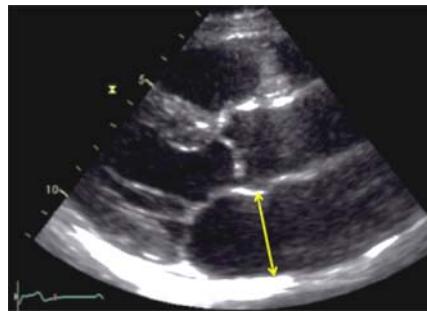
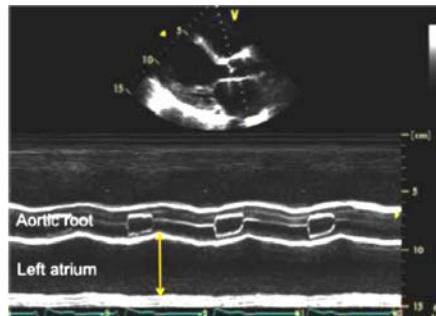
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### Assymmetrical LA Remodelling

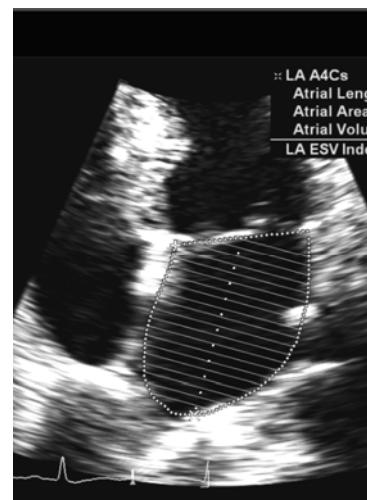
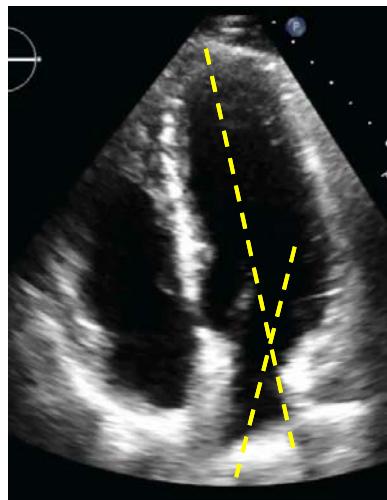
- LA enlargement does not occur uniformly in all directions



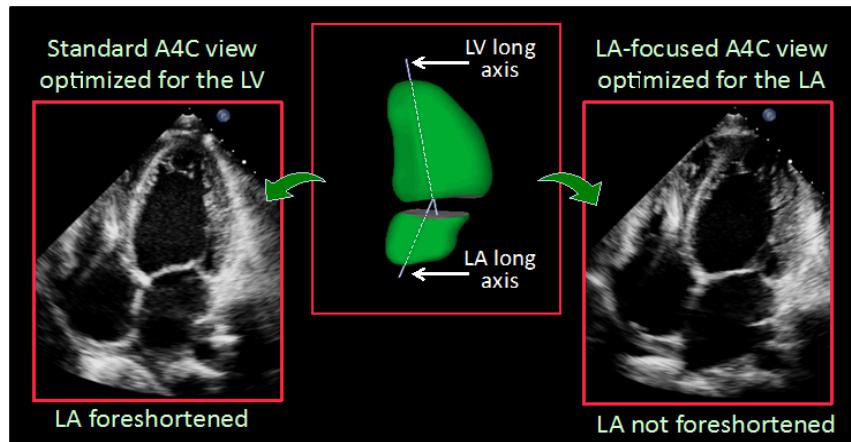
## LA Linear Dimension



## LA Volume



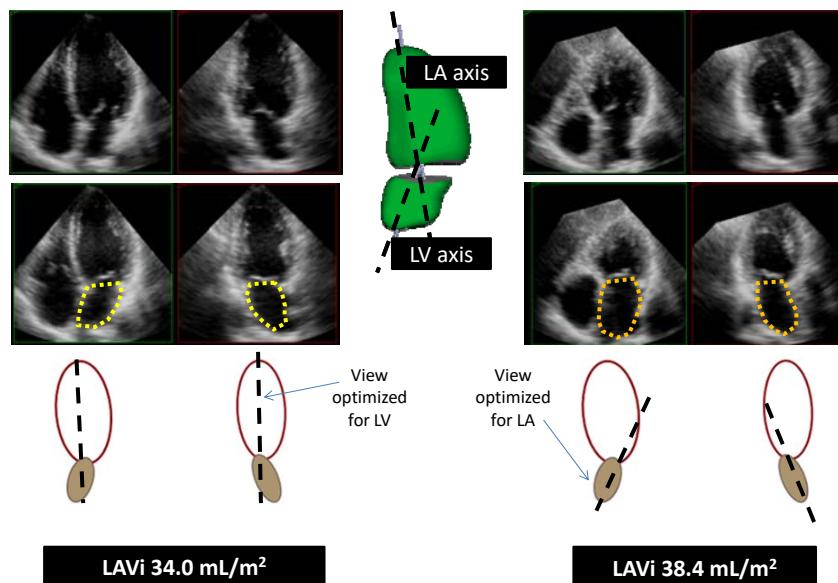
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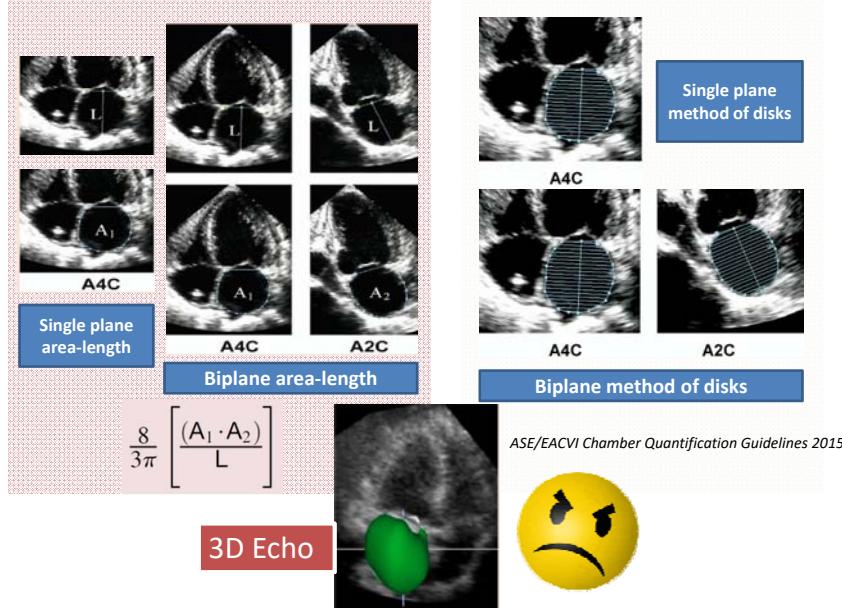
Accuracy of 2DE is limited:

- View-dependent
- Geometrical assumptions
- Measured on apical views optimized for LV

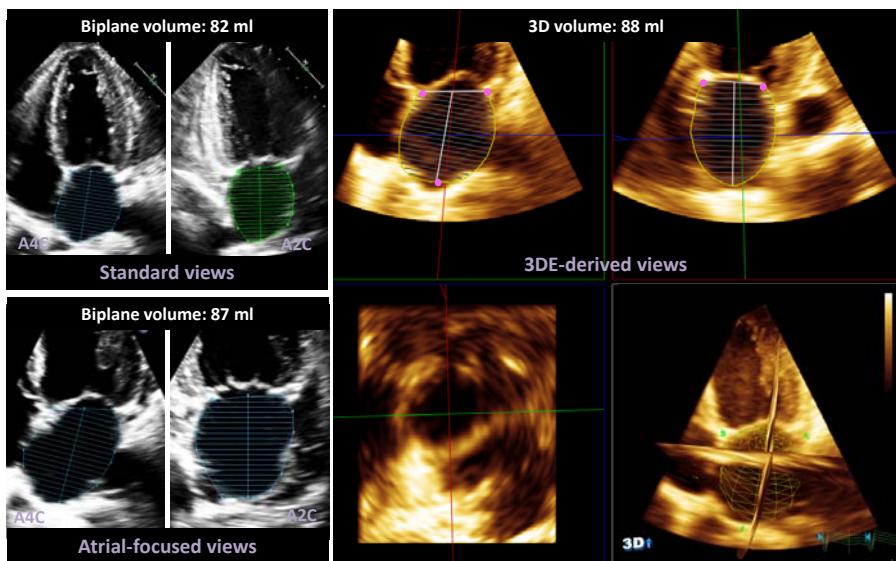
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## LA volume assessment on 2DE

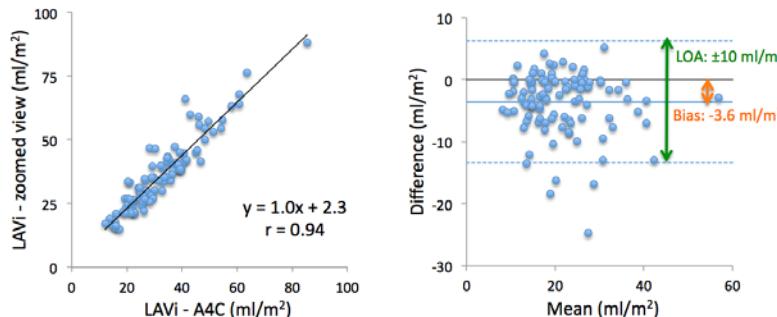


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- LA volumes obtained from non-foreshortened LA-focused views correlated highly with those obtained from conventional A4C views ( $r=0.94$ ), but were larger (Bland Altman bias 7 ml, limits of agreement  $\pm 19$  ml).



## LA Volume

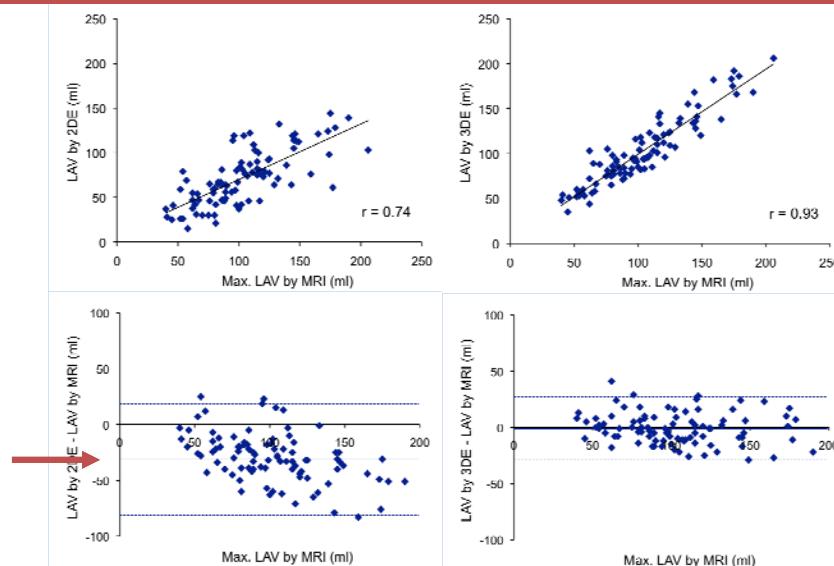
	Normal	Mildly	Moderately	Severely
LA Vol/BSA	16-28	29-33	34-39	>40

Lang RM et al; J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2005; 18:1440-1463

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LA Vol/BSA	16-34	35-41	42-48	>48

Lang RM et al; J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2015; 28:1-39

## 2DE vs. 3DE for LA Volume Quantification



Mor-Avi V, Lang RM et al.: Real-time 3D echocardiographic quantification of left atrial volume: Multicenter study for validation with magnetic resonance imaging. JACC Imaging 2012.

## Left atrial function

**Table 1** Volumetric Indexes of LA Function

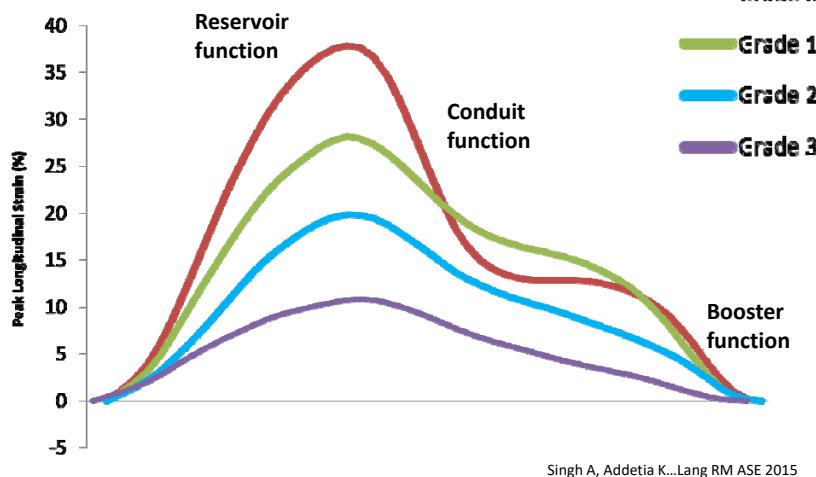
LA Function	LA Volume Fraction	Calculation
Global function; reservoir	LA EF (or total EF)	$[(LA_{max} - LA_{min})/LA_{max}]$
Reservoir function	Expansion index	$[(LA_{max} - LA_{min})/LA_{min}]$
Conduit*	Passive EF	$[(LA_{max} - LA_{pre-A})/LA_{max}]$
Booster pump	Active EF	$[(LA_{pre-A} - LA_{min})/LA_{pre-A}]$

- Conduit volume = LV SV – LA max – LA min
- Max = End-systole, just before mitral valve opening
- Min = End-diastole, when the mitral valve closes
- Pre-A = Immediately before atrial systole (p-wave)

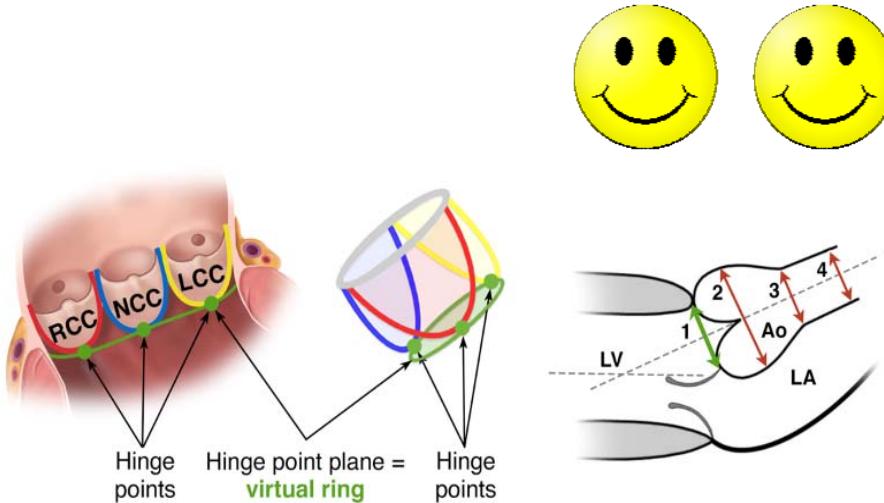
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## Left atrial function – 2DE

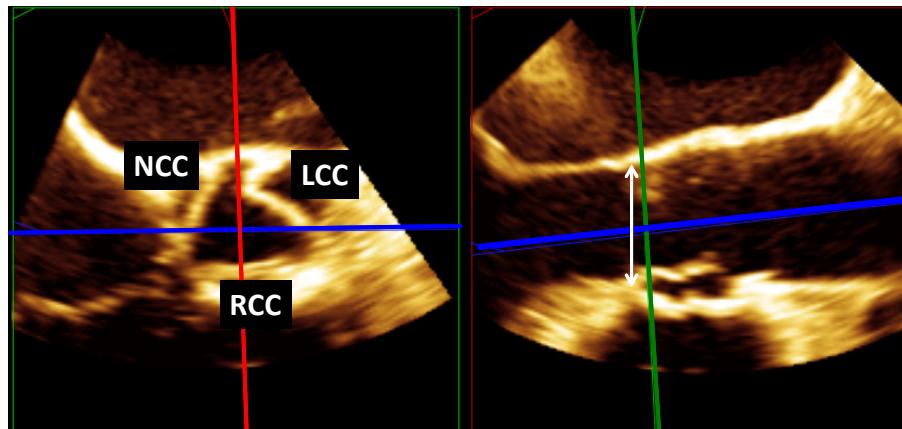
- 2D Speckle-tracking analysis



## Aorta



## Aortic Annulus Measurements

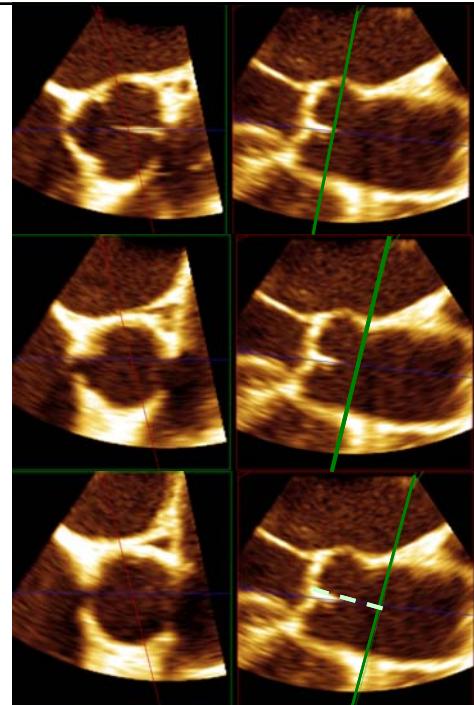


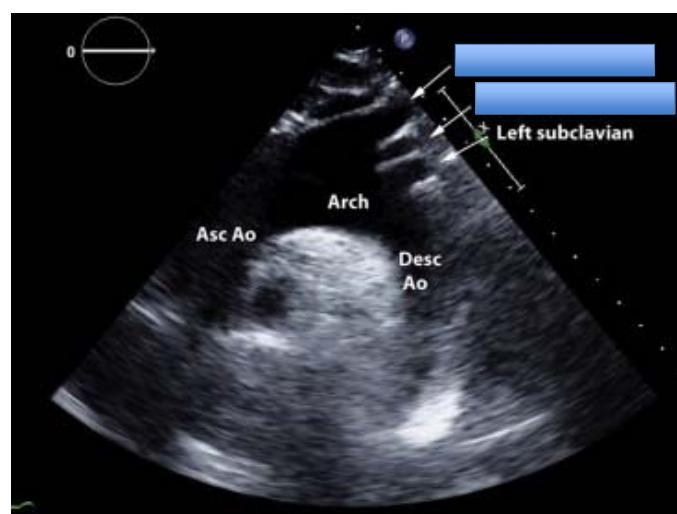
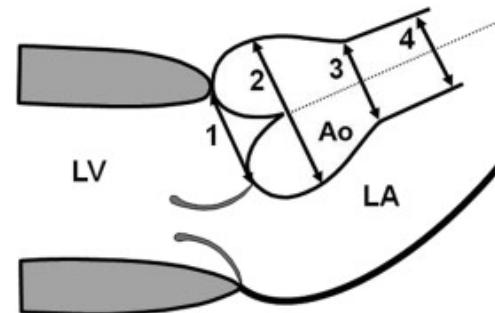
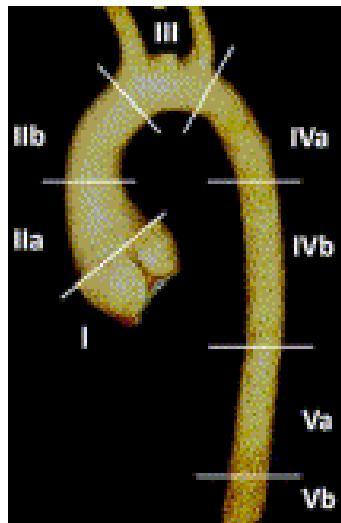
**When:** mid-systole: slightly larger and rounder

**Where:** mid right coronary cusp and the edge of the commissures between the LCC and NCC from inner edge to inner edge

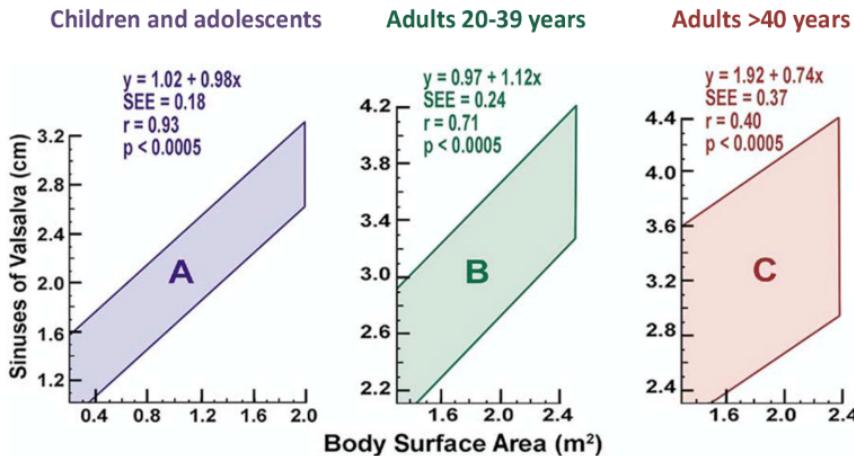
- Sinuses of Valsalva (End-diastole)
- Sino-tubular junction (End-diastole)
- Maximal diameter of the proximal Asc Ao (End-diastole)

Leading edge to leading edge





## Aortic Root Measurements (Sinus of Valsalva)



## Summary

1. Reference ranges for left ventricular volumes and ejection fraction as well as LA volumes have changed in the recent guidelines due to the use of large echo databases.
2. Left ventricular wall motion scoring has changed to a 4-grade system.
3. Three-dimensional echocardiography is recommended for measurement of left and right ventricular volumes if possible.

# Summary

4. If global longitudinal strain is being used to follow patients, it should be using the same vendor's machine and analysis package.

Lang et al. Recommendations for Cardiac Chamber Quantification by Echocardiography in Adults: An Update from the American Society of Echocardiography and the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging. J Am. Soc. Echocardiogr. 2015;28:1-39.

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Thanks for your attention



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